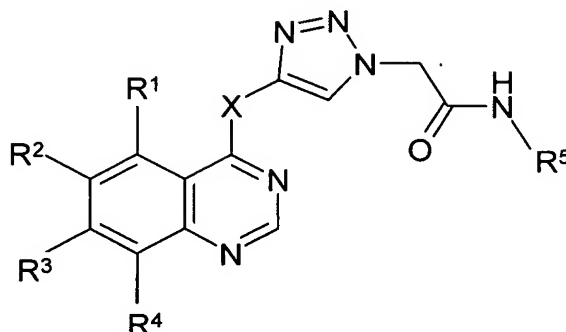


**In the Claims**

The listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

**Listings of claims**

1. (original) A compound of formula (I)



or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof;

where:

X is O or NR<sup>6</sup>;

R<sup>6</sup> is hydrogen or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl;

R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen, halo, or -X<sup>1</sup>R<sup>11</sup>;

X<sup>1</sup> is a direct bond, -CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-, -C(O)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)C(O)-, -C(O)NH or -C(O)N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-;

R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen, or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl which group is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyc<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>9</sup>R<sup>10</sup> and -C(O)OR<sup>9</sup>;

R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano or -X<sup>2</sup>R<sup>12</sup>;

X<sup>2</sup> is a direct bond, -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-, -OC(O)- or -C(O)O-;

R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, aryl, arylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, which group is optionally substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from, halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, -NR<sup>15</sup>R<sup>16</sup>, -NHC(O)NR<sup>15</sup>R<sup>16</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>15</sup> and -C(O)OR<sup>15</sup>;

R<sup>3</sup> is hydrogen, halo or -X<sup>3</sup>R<sup>13</sup>;

X<sup>3</sup> is a direct bond, -CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O-, -NH-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-, -C(O)-, -C(O)O-, -OC(O)-, -NHC(O)-, -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)C(O)-, -C(O)NH- or -C(O)N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-;

R<sup>13</sup> is hydrogen, or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, aryl, arylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, heterocyclyl,

heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl which group is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, halo, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylheterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, haloC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, cyanoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

or R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring which ring is monocyclic or bicyclic and comprises 4 to 7 ring atoms of which one is nitrogen and of which another is optionally selected from N, NH, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, and which ring is optionally substituted on carbon or nitrogen by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, and where a ring -CH<sub>2</sub>- is optionally replaced with -C(O)-;

R<sup>4</sup> is selected from hydrogen, halo or -X<sup>4</sup>R<sup>14</sup>;

X<sup>4</sup> is a direct bond, -O-, -NH- or -N(C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl)-;

R<sup>14</sup> is selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl and C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl;

R<sup>5</sup> is aryl or heteroaryl optionally substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, cyano, nitro, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino, bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, -C(O)NHR<sup>17</sup>, -NHC(O)R<sup>18</sup>, -SR<sup>17</sup>, -S(O)R<sup>17</sup> and -S(O)OR<sup>17</sup>;

R<sup>9</sup>, R<sup>10</sup>, R<sup>15</sup> and R<sup>16</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

or R<sup>9</sup> and R<sup>10</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring which ring is monocyclic or bicyclic and comprises 4 to 7 ring atoms of which one is nitrogen and of which another is optionally selected from N, NH, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, and which ring is

optionally substituted on carbon or nitrogen by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, and where a ring -CH<sub>2</sub>- is optionally replaced with -C(O)-;

R<sup>17</sup> and R<sup>18</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and C<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl.

2. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein X is NH.

3. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.

4. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>5</sup> is aryl optionally substituted by 1 or 2 halo.

5. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>1</sup> is hydrogen or -OR<sup>11</sup> and R<sup>11</sup> is hydrogen, heterocyclyl selected from piperidinyl or pyrrolidinyl or C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl which C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl is optionally substituted by hydroxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, amino, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylamino or bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)amino.

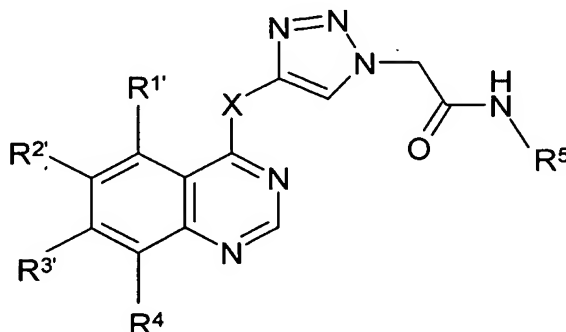
6. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>2</sup> is hydrogen or -OR<sup>12</sup> and R<sup>12</sup> is hydrogen, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclyl or heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl.

7. (original) A compound according to claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>3</sup> is -X<sup>3</sup>R<sup>13</sup>, X<sup>3</sup> is -CH<sub>2</sub>=CH<sub>2</sub>-, -O- or -NH-, and R<sup>13</sup> is C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl substituted by -NR<sup>7</sup>R<sup>8</sup>, heterocyclyl or halo.

8. (original) A compound according to claim 7 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof wherein R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> are independently selected from hydrogen, heterocyclyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, cyanoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl; or R<sup>7</sup> and R<sup>8</sup> together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring which ring comprises 4 to 7 ring atoms of which one is nitrogen and of which another is optionally

NH or O and which ring is optionally substituted on carbon or nitrogen by a group selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl and hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, and where a ring -CH<sub>2</sub>- is optionally replaced with -C(O)-.

9. (original) A compound of formula (IA)



or a salt or ester thereof

where X, X<sup>1</sup>, X<sup>2</sup>, X<sup>3</sup>, R<sup>4</sup> and R<sup>5</sup> are as defined in relation to formula (I) in claim 1 and R<sup>1'</sup> is hydrogen, halo, or -X<sup>1</sup>R<sup>11'</sup>;

R<sup>11'</sup> is hydrogen, phosphonooxy or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl which group is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, phosphonooxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, -NR<sup>9'</sup>R<sup>10'</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>9'</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>9'</sup>R<sup>10'</sup> and -C(O)OR<sup>9'</sup>;

R<sup>2'</sup> is hydrogen, halo, nitro, cyano or -X<sup>2</sup>R<sup>12'</sup>;

R<sup>12'</sup> is hydrogen, phosphonooxy or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, aryl, arylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, which group is optionally substituted by 1, 2 or 3 substituents independently selected from halo, hydroxy, phosphonooxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, -NR<sup>15'</sup>R<sup>16'</sup>, -NHC(O)NR<sup>15'</sup>R<sup>16'</sup>, -C(O)R<sup>15'</sup> and -C(O)OR<sup>15'</sup>;

R<sup>3'</sup> is hydrogen, halo or -X<sup>3</sup>R<sup>13'</sup>;

R<sup>13'</sup> is hydrogen, phosphonooxy or a group selected from C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkenyl, aryl, arylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl, arylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkenyl and heterocyclylC<sub>2-4</sub>alkynyl which group is optionally substituted by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from -NR<sup>7'</sup>R<sup>8'</sup>, -C(O)NR<sup>7'</sup>R<sup>8'</sup>, halo, hydroxy, phosphonooxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

**R<sup>7'</sup>** and **R<sup>8'</sup>** are independently selected from hydrogen, heterocyclyl, heterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylheterocyclylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, hydroxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, haloC<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkenyl, C<sub>2-6</sub>alkynyl, cyanoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl;

or **R<sup>7'</sup>** and **R<sup>8'</sup>** together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring which ring is monocyclic or bicyclic and comprises 4 to 7 ring atoms of which one is nitrogen and of which another is optionally selected from N, NH, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, and which ring is optionally substituted on carbon or nitrogen by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, phosphonooxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, and where a ring -CH<sub>2</sub>- is optionally replaced with -C(O)-;

**R<sup>9'</sup>**, **R<sup>10'</sup>**, **R<sup>15'</sup>** and **R<sup>16'</sup>** are independently selected from hydrogen, C<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkyl, C<sub>3-6</sub>cycloalkylC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, haloC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-6</sub>alkyl;

or **R<sup>9'</sup>** and **R<sup>10'</sup>** together with the nitrogen to which they are attached form a heterocyclic ring which ring is monocyclic or bicyclic and comprises 4 to 7 ring atoms of which one is nitrogen and of which another is optionally selected from N, NH, O, S, SO and SO<sub>2</sub>, and which ring is optionally substituted on carbon or nitrogen by 1 or 2 substituents independently selected from C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxy, phosphonooxy, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkoxy, hydroxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, phosphonooxyC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, C<sub>1-4</sub>alkylaminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl and bis(C<sub>1-4</sub>alkyl)aminoC<sub>1-4</sub>alkylcarbonyl, and where a ring -CH<sub>2</sub>- is optionally replaced with -C(O)-;

provided that a compound of formula (IA) contains at least one phosphonooxy group.

10. (original) A compound according to claim 9 or a salt or ester thereof wherein the compound or salt or ester thereof contains only one phosphonooxy group.

11. (original) A compound according to claim 9 or a salt or ester thereof wherein X is NH.

12. (original) A compound according to claim 9 or a salt or ester thereof wherein R<sup>4</sup> is hydrogen.

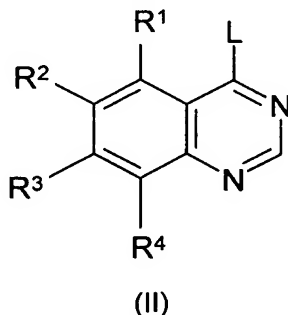
13. (original) A compound according to claim 9 or a salt or ester thereof wherein R<sup>5</sup> is aryl optionally substituted by 1 or 2 halo.

14. (currently amended) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or prodrug thereof, ~~or a compound of formula (IA) as defined in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof~~ in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

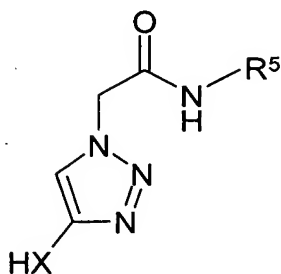
15-17. (cancelled)

18. (currently amended) A method of treating a human suffering from a hyperproliferative disease such as cancer comprising the steps of administering to a person in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (I) as claimed in claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt, ester or prodrug thereof ~~or a compound of formula (IA) as claimed in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof~~.

19. (original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (I) as defined in claim 1 or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof, which process comprises reacting a compound of formula (II) wherein R<sup>1</sup>, R<sup>2</sup>, R<sup>3</sup> and R<sup>4</sup> are as defined in claim 1



where L is a suitable leaving group with a compound of formula (III) wherein R<sup>5</sup> and X are as defined in claim 1



(III)

in the presence of hydrochloric acid in dioxane under an inert atmosphere, and thereafter if necessary:

- i) converting a compound of the formula (I) into another compound of the formula (I); and/or
- ii) removing any protecting groups; and/or
- iii) forming a salt, ester or prodrug thereof.

20. (original) A process for the preparation of a compound of formula (IA) as defined in claim 9 or a salt or ester thereof, which process comprises phosphorylation of a suitable compound of formula (I) followed by deprotection of the phosphate group.

21. (new) A pharmaceutical composition comprising a compound of formula (IA) as defined in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof in association with a pharmaceutically acceptable diluent or carrier.

22. (new) A method of treating a human suffering from a hyperproliferative disease such as cancer comprising the steps of administering to a person in need thereof a therapeutically effective amount of a compound of formula (IA) as claimed in claim 9 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt or ester thereof.

23. (new) A compound selected from any one of:

2-(4-{[7-(3-chloropropoxy)-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-(4-{[7-(3-chloropropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

(4-{[7-(3-chloropropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)-*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)(propyl)amino]propoxy}-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]propoxy}-6-methoxyquinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)(propyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2*S*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-morpholin-4-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-piperidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

2-[4-[(7-{3-(cyclopropylamino)propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-(dimethylamino)ethyl)(methyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-[4-[(7-{3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2*R*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-[4-[(7-{3-(4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]acetamide;

2-{4-[(7-{3-[ethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino}-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;

*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(hydroxymethyl)piperidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;



*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)(isopropyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
 2-{4-[(7-{3-[cyclopropyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}-*N*-(3-fluorophenyl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-morpholin-4-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino})-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-piperidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino})-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-pyrrolidin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino})-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxy-1,1-dimethylethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
 2-[4-({7-[3-(cyclopropylamino)propoxy]quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]-*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[[2-(dimethylamino)ethyl](methyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-[4-({7-[3-(4-methylpiperazin-1-yl)propoxy]quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2*R*)-2-(hydroxymethyl)pyrrolidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-[4-({7-[3-(4-hydroxypiperidin-1-yl)propoxy]quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl]acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[ethyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperazin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-(4-{[7-(3-piperazin-1-ylpropoxy)quinazolin-4-yl]amino})-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl)acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(2-hydroxyethyl)piperidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[4-(hydroxymethyl)piperidin-1-yl]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide;  
*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)-2-{4-[(7-{3-[(2-hydroxyethyl)(isopropyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}acetamide; and  
 2-{4-[(7-{3-[cyclopropyl(2-hydroxyethyl)amino]propoxy}quinazolin-4-yl)amino]-1*H*-1,2,3-triazol-1-yl}-*N*-(2,3-difluorophenyl)acetamide;

or a salt, ester or prodrug thereof.